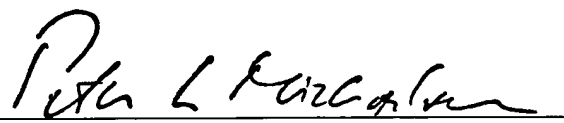


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The foregoing amendment is made to correct minor typographical errors and eliminate multiple dependent claims.

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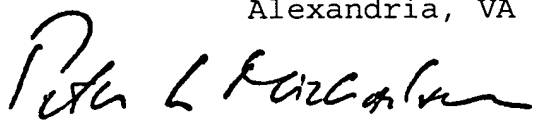
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